

POEA warns applicants against jobs offered in the internet

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration warns applicants against entertaining job offers in the internet particularly from those who claim to represent big international companies.

Administrator Jennifer Jardin-Manalili said she received reports that these bogus online recruiters have been posting “vacancies” in legitimate job search websites and sending appointment letters and employment contracts to applicants through e-mail.

A certain Emirate Recruitment Inc. presumably based in the United Kingdom claims to represent the *Emirates* (the International Airline of United Arab Emirates) and has posted non-existent job openings at www.naukri.com, an online job search company based in the Gulf Region and India.

Manalili said that Rick Helliwel, the vice president for Recruitment of the Emirates Airline through the Industrial Personnel And Management Services, Inc. (IPAMS), its accredited agent in the Philippines, has clarified that the Emirate Recruitment Inc. is not connected with the airline and is not authorized to recruit for them.

The POEA administrator urges applicants to verify first with the POEA the authenticity of employment offers received before paying any amount of money to the online recruiter.

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